SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1209

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Anna Marie Usery, 2008 Salutatorian of Greenfield High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Anna Marie Usery is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2008 graduating class at Greenfield High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Usery has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Anna Marie Usery has earned an exemplary 98.25 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, a truly gifted athlete, Ms. Usery was a member of the cheerleading squad all four years and served as Captain during her senior year; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young lady has earned numerous other accolades; she was involved in Youth Leadership, was included in Who's Who Among American High School Students, and was voted Most Spirited; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs,

Anna Marie Usery has been a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations,

including the Student Council, the Beta Club, the yearbook staff, BPA, and Youth for Christ; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Usery's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Anna Marie Usery's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Greg and Lee Ann Usery, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Usery's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Greenfield High School Salutatorian, Anna Marie Usery, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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